

What is claimed is;

1. A magnetic transfer apparatus provided with a transfer holder in which a master information carrier and a slave medium are accommodated in an overlapping state where they are opposed to each other and held in close contact with each other, wherein the improvement comprises that

the master information carrier and the slave medium overlapping each other are pressed against each other by hermetically closing the holder and evacuating the inner space of the holder.

2. A magnetic transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 1 in which the transfer holder comprises at least two parts, first and second holder halves so that the first and second holder halves are moved relatively to each other in response to evacuation of the inner space of the transfer holder to press against each other the master information carrier and the slave medium overlapping each other.

3. A magnetic transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 2 in which the first and second holder halves are connected by a seal mechanism.

4. A magnetic transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 1 in which at least one elastic member is disposed between the transfer holder and at least one of the master information carrier and the slave medium overlapping each other.

25 5. A magnetic transfer apparatus as defined in Claim 1 in which a mechanical pressure by a power source is applied

to the transfer holder in addition to the pressure by said evacuation.